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Statement of Substance of Interview

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Sir:

Further to the Interview Summary mailed on January 24, 2006, Applicants submit the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview in accordance with MPEP § 713.04.

On January 12, 2006, an assistant to the Applicants' undersigned representative called to inform the Examiner that the Notice of Allowability mailed on November 16, 2005 did not include claim 61. Examiner Ponnaluri agreed to correct the error by mailing a supplemental Notice of Allowability.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided with any inquiries regarding this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

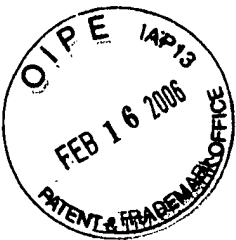
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated November 16, 2005, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,730 to cover:
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\$ 300.00 Publication Fee; and
\$ 30.00 Advance copies of patent;
3. Statement of Substance of Interview; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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